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Our Case No. 13097/3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John S. Lollar)
Serial No. 10/813,507) Examiner: Terra C. Gibbs
Filing Date: Mar. 30, 2004) Group Art Unit No. 1635
For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID)
SEQUENCES ENCODING HIGH-)
LEVEL EXPRESSOR FACTOR VIII)
POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS)
OF USE)

Amendment And Response to Restriction Election

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 11, 2006, Applicant elects Group VI, original claims 5-18, with traverse of the restriction requirement of Groups IV-VI.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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